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### Maxwell

Mr. W. Ross left last week to take a situation at Meaford.

Mr. and Mrs. McWhinney left last week for the West. We understand Mr. McWhinney is to superintend an Indian mission. On Tuesday evening last a number of representatives of the Maxwell Methodist Sunday school called on Mrs. McWhinney, and after spending a pleasant evening, presented her with a silver butter dish and an address in recognition of her services as a teacher in the school.

The Methodists turned out well to the lawn party at the parsonage last Thursday. Despite the coolness of the evening the party was the usual success. The program was given in the church where a full house listened with pleasure to addresses by Rev. Sinclair, Hill, T.G Scott and Wilson. Mr. George Buckingham gave a recitation entitled "Our Lady of the Snows," which was highly appreciated. Mrs. (Rev.) Sinclair gave an organ solo, which was much appreciated. The Arnott family rendered two trios and two solos, which were well applauded. Prof. McClure is a born musicain and predicts a bright future. Maxwell will gladly hear him again.

### Port Law

Mrs. Harry Down underwent a surgical operation last week and at time of writing lies in a critical condition.

Miss Badgerow is recovering from a severe attack of inflammation of the lungs.

Rev. John Stafford of Southern California, is spending his vacation at his boyhood home on the 4th line.

Mrs. John McKee and her daughters, Mrs Edward Stucky of the Sault, and Mrs. James Solton of Port Arthur are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McKee and other friends.

Miss Magee and Miss Barnes of Toronto are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Geo. Thompson.

Mrs. Lafayette Badgerow entertained a number of her lady friends at an enjoyable tea on Friday evening last.

Miss Smith and Miss Roy, of Eugenia spent some time visiting friends here.

Miss Nellie Fisher and Miss May Cornfield each gave birthday parties at which a considerable number of their juvenile friends spent a happy time.

Mr. Blakey of Collingwood township visited his son, William. He was accompanied by his grand daughter, Miss Falkiner.

Mr. Chas. Stafford is giving an unmistakable evidence of his prosperity by pulling down his barns to build greater.

Another boy has come to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo McMaster.

### Kimberley

Mr. John Hammond of Toronto visited the parental home here.

Mr. Herbert Fawcett of Collingwood spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. John Stafford is very ill at present.

We are pleased to hear that Mr. John Smart, who has been very sick with rheumatic fever, is recovering.

Mr. Jos. Calhoun of Owen Sound, who has been visiting friends in Kimberley, returned home on Friday.

Haying is practialy finished in this section and is a fair crop. Fall wheat is pretty well advanced, most of it being cut and some drawn in.

Mrs B. Smith had the pleasure of entertaining her three sisters the past week.

Mrs. J. Allan, of Meaford, is visiting at Mr. George Cornfields.

We understand that a number of young people intend taking in the excursion to Manitoba in the near future. Many of Kimberley's young men are taking the advise of some of the older people and are seeking homes on the rolling prairies of Manitoba and Northwest or the balmy valleys of the Pacific province. There is plenty of room for young men of brain and brawn to climb the ladder of success, but we fancy that success may only be achieved in those new provinces as in this, by dint of hard labor, honesty and integrity. However, we wish those who leave our fair gem of a village in this quiet valley, every succes that these provinces can afford

We would like to know what has happened the Euphrasia fathers this year, as they have not yet published the Auditors' Report, at least we have not heard or or seen anything of this yearly publication.

What about the railroad? Will it prove like so many of the other so called railroads, a lot of talk or a bag of wind?

Mrs. Archy McLean of Markdale visited friends in town the past week.

The financial Report of the Methodist church shows the amount raised during the past conference year to be $453.

### Eugenia

Mr. Sawyer, who came to see about the water power concerning the electric railroad, expressed himself as very much pleased with Eugenia and thought it one of the most delightful places on all the proposed route.

Our Eugenia Orangemen feel put out at the treatment some of them received on the 13th of July at Markkale, being charged 30c for the privilege of tying their horses to a fence. They never do that at Eugenia.

The many friends of Mr. Hanna, formerly teacher at Eugenia, now at Holland centre, were delighted to see him the past week. As Mr. Hannah had many warm friends here, he was a very welcome guest among them.

Miss Annie Wilson of Flesherton was the guest of her sister, Mrs A Graham of the valley, on Sunday last.

Mrs. Wm. Gosnell and Mrs. James McNally of Toronto, were vistors at Mr. Fenwick's.

Mr. McKenzie of Clear View farm, Ceylon, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. Hislop of the valley.

Mr. Sargent of Ceylon visited Eugenia friends on Sunday last.

Mr. James Williams has been the most successful grafter we have heard of the past spring. Out of several hundred grafts that he put in not over ten grafts missed. He did not try mud.

Mr. Ira Orfuss of Mulmer is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Sloan.

Mrs. Sykes of Lady Bank is very ill at Mr. Beecroft's of Eden Vale.

A very interesting hour can be spent inspecting the fancy scroll sawing and other work done by Mr. Walker Sloan at his factory, which is furnished with the most up-to-date machinery and the work done is very beautiful. Mr. Sloan is very courteous to visitors and explains all to them.

Mr. Luther Pedlar of Wilkesbarre, Pa., and Miss Sarah Pedlar of Toronto are visiting at Mr. S. Pedlar's of Summer Hill, Eugenia.

Mrs. Gilliland has returned home from a delightful visit with her daughter Mrs. Stewart of Powassan.

Born—At at Powassan, June 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart, a son.

### That Football Tournament

*To the Editor of The Advance*

DEAR SIR,—Kindly give me space to make a final reply to two letters, which appeared in your paper of July 16th, in which some statements were made contradictory to some made by myself, previous to that regarding the football tournament which took place at Proton Station. The first letter I will deal with is the one by the Ladies' Aid, which credits us with giving "a most untruthful account" of the affair. Now we have to say that people living in glass houses should not throw stones; in the first place the Ladies' Aid advertised a cup valued at $25, which they must have known was a false statement, as they refused to pay more than $7.50 for a cup, elsewhere from the place they purchased the one put up at Proton, yet they claim that "old football player's" account was untruthful, without proving their statement.

Now for Swinton Parker's letter. I think the writer of that letter takes a funny way of proving that the cup was to be played for again by saying that Proton and Priceville were to play at Priceville. We know that, but that arrangement was made after the matches had been played. The next statement is that the referee stated that Flesherton's umpire was at the wrong end of the field and that Swinton Park's umpire was in his proper place. The referee did not say any such thing; it was the Swinton Park team that claimed that the referee could not decide for some time. And another statement made is, "We have read up the latest football rule book, which proves clearly that Flesherton was at the wrong end, and that Swinton Park's umpire was at the correct end." Now you cannot find that in any rule book of association football, and if you can, just come to Flesherton Advance office and show it to the Flesherton team and I have $5.00 to give you for your trouble.

The ball was played from centre of field after the dispute, but not as Swinton Parker would lead us to believe. As I said in my other account, the referee threw the ball up in the air, not giving Flesherton the free kick from centre of field as should have been done had the referee given Swinton Park the goal. Why should Flesherton have had a free goal kick, when the ball had not been behind the goal line?

In regard to playing the extra twenty minutes to break the tie, the referee did not ask that until after the cheering had been done, which was started by Swinton Park players. Then, how did the referee allow Swinton Park the game? If he had done so, why should Flesherton team be asked to play off the tie with Swinton Park at Priceville? We were very pleased to note that Swinton Park team got home without a scratch; it shows that the Flesherton boys are gentlemen and do not go in for a slugging match, when playing football.

The next statement is rather amusing, as it is a direct contradiction to the Ladies' Aid letter. Swinton Park claims there was lots of provisions while the Ladies' Aid apologized for not having ample provision.

As for Flesherton boys being too scared to eat, that is baby talk and is not worth noticing. The same can also be said of the $5 bet. I wish I had been on hand to have taken that up.

The whole letter is a mass of statements without proof, and which would fall flat in the minds of any intelligent persons who might read it.

Now, Mr. Editor, I think it is unnecessary to continue this controversy any longer; thanking you for your valuable space in your paper.

OLD FOOTBALL PLAYER

### Another Sea Serpent

While Wm. Simon and W. Madwayosh, Indians, were driving along the Sauble beach, a few miles north of Southampton recently, their attention was arrested by a strange object, about 80 feet long and six to eight feet in diameter which was floating in the lake a short distance from the shore. On closer scrutiny they discovered that it was not only floating but swimming, and its peculiar serpentine motion left no doubt as to its species. Riveted to the monster as their eyes were they watched the great snake writhe and toss. Its hideous giant form was lithe as an eel, and with a ducking motion it raised at intervals its monstrous head, crowned with two ox-like horns. Apparently it had sharp vision, for a few moments it quietly surveyed its wonder-striken observers, then plunged with a turbulent foam and dissapeared.

An Amaranth boy experimented with loose gun powder. After the Dr. got through with him the Englishman's mother wouldn't have been able to recognise her son, so completely was his head swathed in cotton. Fortunately his eyesight escaped without injury.

The report of the game commission of Ontario for 1902 is at hand. It reports 2,286 deer killed during the season, shipped by the Dominion Express Co. Forty five Moose were shot; 181 wolves were killed during 1902 at a cost to the Government and municipalities of $3,715. The bounty of $15 per head seems to be ridding the country of these vicious animals.

A rare and valuable coin, with a pathetic history, will shortly be sold by auction by a West London firm. It is one of the very few known specimens of the Charles II, "petition crown," and has been in a sealed parcel in a bank for the last 114 years. The story goes that the merry monarch deprived one Thomas Simon of his position of coin designer to the Mint and gave it to a Dutchman. With a view to regaining his post he turned out a beautifully executed five shilling piece, admitted to be one of the greatest masterpieces ever produced. Round the edge he inscribed in a double line the following petition to the King: Thomas Simon most humbly prays your Majesty to compare hys tryall piece with the Dutch, and if more truly drawn and embossed, more gracefully order'd, and more acurately engraven, to relieve him. Simon's petition, however, was unheeded, and he died of a broken heart in a debtor's prison. The actual coin presented to the King was bought at the sale of the Murdock Collection for £420.


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$1.00 SATEEN UNDERSKITRS for 45c

12 only Ladies' Colored Underskirts, in garnet, purple, navy, cerise and pink, 10 inch frill on bottom, wide sweep skirt, good heavy mercerised sateen, regular $1.00 and $1.25 qualities. On sale this week at 45

50c LADIES' SILK BELTS for 25c.

60 Ladies' Fancy Silk Belts, good heavy morie belting, large, oblong oxydized buckle on back, with latest drp buckle in front, all sizes in black, only, regular 50c qualities. On sale during August for 25

20c. MERINO SOCKS for 12½c.

10 dozen fine wool sox, light gray with white heels, toes and ribbed tops, summer weight, usually sold at 20c. pair, for our August sale the price will be 2 pairs for 25

$1.50 TWEED VESTS for 75c.

12 only Men's double-breast tweed vests, nice patterns, in light colored, medium weight tweeds, regular value $1.50 each, sale price only 75

50c. STRAW HATS for 19c.

60 Men's and Boy's Straw hats, in assorted sailor shapes, plain and fancy straws, all sizes in the lot, sold all season at 25c., 40c. and 50c. each, all on sale now at one price, your choice for 19

$2.75 HOMESPUN SKIRTS for $1 69

10 only Ladies' Homespun Top skirts in nice oxford grey shade, six row fancy stitching, double stitched seams, well toilored, lengths 38 to 43 inch, regular value $2 75 each, on sale during August at only 1.69

$5.00 CLOTH SKIRTS for $3.39.

12 only Ladies' fine black venetian cloth skirts, nicely made with cloth strapping and button trimmings, wide full sweep skirt, all lengths from 38 to 44, good value in the regular way at $5.00 each, on sale while they last at 3 39

$1.25 LADIES LINEN SKIRTS for 89c

8 only Ladies Linen Crash Skirts, nice fine quality, made with adjustable waist bands, all lengths, 39 to 44 inch—regular $1.25 qualities—during August only 89

$2.00 WHITE DUCK for $1.25

6 only Ladies' white duck skirts, nice quality in good heavy weight, double stitched seams, bias fold on bottom, wide sweep in skirt, new adjustable waist bands, regular $1.75 and $3.00 qualities, on sale during August for 1.25

8c. WHITE BIBS ONLY 2½c.

75 only Children's Feeding Bibs, in fancy picture designs, good size with tape strings, usually sold at 8c. each, while they last you can buy them at two for 5c.

10c BUTTON HOOK FOR 3c.

12 dozen Fancy Pocket Button Hooks, a novelty to carry on a key ring or in the pocket, hook folds up inside handle, assorted sizes and shapes, regular value at 10c. each on sale at 3c.

15c. WHITE CHECK MUSLIN FOR 8½

6 pieces, about 350 yards, Fancy Check White Dress Muslin, very fine lawn finish with raised cord checks, and broken plaid, full 32 inches wide, and good value in the regular way at 15c. a yard, on sale during August only 8½c.

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About 200 yds. left in Fancy Colored Muslins, lawns, dimities, etc, regular 10, 12½, 15 and 18c. qualities. While they last they will be on sale at 7½

40c. SUMMER CORSETS FOR 25c.

60 pair Ladies' Corsets, in white, good heavy nett, strongly boned and straped, just the thing for hot weather, regular 40c. kind, for August the price will be 25c

BARGAINS IN GLASSWARE

We put on sale this week about 100 pieces of glass, consisting of 8, 10 and 12 inch berry bowls, 10 and 12 inch berry dishes, 12 and 14 inch cake stands, syrup jugs, large water jugs, six piece tea sets, etc., many of them regular 35 and 45c. values your choice on table for 22c.

BARGAINS IN TOYS

We purchased at insurance underwriters sale one case, about $75 worth of toys, some of them slightly damaged by water coming across. The lot consists of dolls music books, bugles, Noah's arks, etc. They are priced at about ⅓ to ½ regular value. See them. They won't be with us long at this price.

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6 lbs. fresh Figs..... 25c
3 lbs. Coronation biscuits..... 25c
2 cans Cresent Baking powder..... 25
Flaked Peas, per packet.....
3 Bottles Extracts ..... 25c
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Trinidad Sugar, 28 lbs..... 1 00
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3 plugs Brier Tobacco..... 25c

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**W, Hockley**